

Senate Resolution 770

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marcus Ball for his outstanding achievements as a senior football player for
2 the Stephenson High School football team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Marcus Ball, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, played as a safety for the Stephenson
4 High School Jaguars, and this past season, led the Jaguars to a 12-2 record and to the state
5 semifinals; and

6 WHEREAS, Marcus Ball has been ranked as one of the top football players throughout his
7 high school football career, and was named the Georgia AAAAA Defensive Player of the
8 Year and Comcast Sports Southeast Most Valuable Player; and

9 WHEREAS, Marcus Ball's season totals include 150 tackles and three interceptions, and he
10 is also ranked fourth in the nation in punting, averaging 38.4 yards a kick; and

11 WHEREAS, Marcus Ball was selected to be a member of the 2005 Parade Magazine's
12 All-American football team, the Georgia AAAAA First Team, as well as the Comcast Sports
13 Southeast Chevy All-Star first team, making him currently one of the most highly recruited
14 football players in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, this exceptional young athlete has demonstrated remarkable ability, motivation,
16 resilience, and teamwork and has rightfully earned the reputation as one of the best high
17 school football players in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, Marcus Ball is an athlete of extraordinary talent which is unlikely to be
19 duplicated; and

20 WHEREAS, DeKalb County, the State of Georgia, and the nation have much to look forward
21 to in Marcus Ball's future.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends
2 Marcus Ball on his phenomenal performance as a member of the Stephenson High School
3 football team and wishes him every success in his future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Marcus Ball.